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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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LOST.

LOST—A black and white setter dog was lost on Friday night. Finder will please leave same at John Weiler's warerooms, Fort Street. mar26

LOST—On Saturday, 23rd inst., a Scotch Collie dog, answering to the name of Kyle. Anyone finding and returning the same to Capt. Fraser, Bark "Thomas S. Stows," will be well rewarded. mar25-3t

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FOUND—On Rocke road, a mare with part of a set of harness. The owner can have the same by applying to W. Taylor, expressman, and paying expenses. mar25-1w

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The Great Debate in Ottawa—Enormous Crowds in Attendance.

A Horrible Tragedy in Guelph—Northwest Immigration, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 27.—The debate yesterday drew an enormous attendance at the House, the galleries being densely packed until the adjournment at 11 o'clock. At 3.30 Col. O'Brien, the member for Muskoka, stood up and amidst portentous silence read his resolution which is as follows:

"That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, setting forth that this House regards the power of disallowing the acts of the legislative assemblies of the provinces as vested in his Excellency-in-Council to be a prerogative essential to the national existence of the Dominion. That this great power, while it should never be wantonly exercised, should be fearlessly used for the protection of the rights of the minority; for the preservation of the fundamental principles of constitutions; and for safeguarding the general interests of people. In the opinion of this House, the passage by the Legislature of Quebec of the act entitled "An Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits Estates" is beyond the power of that Legislature; 1st, because it endows from the public fund a religious organization, thereby violating the unwritten, but undoubted constitutional principle of the complete separation of church and state, and the absolute equality of all denominations before the law; 2nd, because it recognizes the usurpation of a right by foreign authority, namely, His Holiness, the Pope of Rome, to claim that his consent is necessary to empower the provincial Legislature to dispose of a portion of the public domain, and also because the act made depends upon his will, and the appropriation grant thereby made is subject to the control of the same authority; and thirdly, because the endowment of the Society of Jesuits—an alien secret and politico-religious body, the expulsion of which from every Christian community wherein it had a footing, has been rendered necessary by its intolerant and unchristian intermeddling with the functions of civil government, and is fraught with danger to the civil and religious liberties of the people of Canada. This House, therefore, prays that his excellency may be graciously pleased to disallow the said act."

O'Brien spoke with moderation and force. His remarks were confined to the heads of the resolution, the speaker keeping well within the subject. Charley Rykert followed and spoke on the constitutionality of the Jesuits Estates Act. Clark Wallace, head of the Grangemen, spoke with great energy against the Jesuits. Colby followed. Peter Mitchell argued that the question was one for Quebec to settle. No interference from outside would be tolerated. He enlarged on the omission of the Protestants to protest when the Jesuits were incorporated or during the passage of the bill that now excites them so much.

The rush to seats when the House met before Easter was repeated. Both reporters' galleries were filled, so large was the demand for reporting the debate, which is always a fair index as to the feeling in the country, which may be described as intense. All the other galleries were filled to their utmost capacity, and hundreds could not obtain admission. Delegations are here from all parts to press upon members both in favor and against, and considerable lobbying will be going on before the debate is closed.

Rev. T. Crosby, of British Columbia is here with Rev. Drs. Sutherland and Carman, of Toronto, to interview the Minister of the Interior in regard to the treatment of the missionaries and Indians in British Columbia.

In the House this afternoon the galleries were again crowded when McCarthy rose to speak in favor of Col. O'Brien's resolution. He was followed by Sir John Thompson.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Immigration to Manitoba—Murderer Sentenced, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, March 27.—Nine hundred passengers, mostly Ontario farmers, left for Manitoba and Northwest last night.

Winnipeg, March 27.—A farmer named Wm. Davison was killed by falling off a load of hay near Carberry.

A Baptist college will shortly be started in this city.

For the week ending Sunday night, 1858 people have taken up their residence in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. During the corresponding week last year, but 677 emigrants arrived.

Montreal, March 25.—Richard Hoag, who arrived yesterday from Midsalder, Scotland, was fleeced of $200 by confidence men.

Thos. McGrath, the murderer of Wm. Holden, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Guelph Bookkeeper Murders His Wife and Daughter.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Guelph, March 27.—W. H. Harvey, bookkeeper for J. W. Lyon, was arrested this morning for embezzling four thousand dollars from his employer, and shortly after was bailed out by Dr. Lott. The chief of police said that Harvey, during the forenoon, purchased a revolver. The chief going to his residence shortly after found Harvey's wife and two daughters lying in different parts of the house dead, from bullets through their heads. Harvey was arrested tonight in Toronto, where he had gone evidently to kill his son who resides there. He is apparently insane. On his person was found a new five chambered revolver with three empty cartridges, recently discharged, and two still loaded. The horrible tragedy created a great sensation here.

Halifax, March 26—The House of Assembly, by 19 to 18, has given the three months' hoist to the proposition to allow the Dominion Government officials to vote at municipal elections in Nova Scotia.

Ottawa Notes.

Father Drummond, S. J., defended the Jesuits in a public address at the Basilica to which five thousand persons listened. He made a great impression as a pulpit orator.

The Canadian Pacific railway bill has undergone a complete transformation. When the bill was laid before the railway committee, the clause providing for the bonding of the Short Line railway to the extent of $30,000 per mile did not appear. The bill as amended was reported. The amended bill contains a clause providing for the building of a branch in British Columbia from the main line to the international boundary. It was previously reported that this clause had been rejected.

The Department of Agriculture is advised that a large number of settlers are expected at the Mormon settlement near McLeod.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Meeting of the Ball, Printing, Regatta and Athletic Committees.

The Ball Committee held a meeting last evening in the police court room at the City Hall.

Joshua Davies was elected chairman. W. P. Lindley kindly consented to act as secretary.

On motion it was decided to secure Assembly Hall for the evening of May 24th for the purpose of holding a grand ball. The price of tickets was fixed at $2.50 for gentlemen, ladies free.

The following sub-committees were appointed: On renting hall—Messrs. J. Davies and A. G. McCandless. Refreshments—T. Earle, A. W. Jones and R. McIntosh. Music—Joshua Davies, A. G. McCandless and T. Deasy. Decorations—R. Mitchell, W. P. Lindley.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

The printing Committee held a meeting last evening. Present, C. Hayward, Chairman; W. P. Lindley, Joshua Davis, Robert Irving, E. E. Blackwood, W. Whittaker, J. L. Jones, R. Mitchell, A. G. McCandless, R. McIntosh and T. Deasy.

A proposition made by Mr. Lindley, to write a lengthy article descriptive of this city, with full particulars of the sham fight, regatta and other amusements, was accepted.

E. E. Blackwood, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and Robt. Irving, agent of the C. P. R. Company, agreed to circulate posters and other literature in the cities on the routes of their respective lines.

The matter of issuing programmes was deferred until an answer from Admiral Hennege is received regarding the sham battle.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

Mes rs. Whittaker, Royeraft and J. L. Smith held a meeting to-day and decided to submit a programme of athletic sports to the general committee which will include distant races and numerous other events which will bring together the athletes of the country.

REGATTA COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the regatta committee was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. A programme of races was submitted with a prize list amounting to $1500. The committee will recommend that the regatta shall take place in Victoria Harbor.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The next meeting of the general committee will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested to transact business of great importance.

INTERIOR HAPPENINGS.

Coal Mine at Canmore—Accident—Death—Rock Slide, &c., &c.

From the Donald Truth.]

A coal mine is being opened up within a mile and a half of Canmore by Daly & Wayburn for the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company. They began operations in January last, and now have a tunnel in about 140 feet, exposing a 4-foot seam of fine clean coal, which is entirely free from dirt, slate or rock. The present output is form 8 to 10 tons a day, which is hauled by wagon to Canmore station and then shipped to Calgary, where it finds ready sale, being considered a better coal than that of the Lethbridge mines.

When engaged in clearing away a rock and land slide from the railroad track at a point east of Golden, one of the workmen, named Peter Thibadeau, was struck on the head by a falling rock, and probably fatally injured.

William Harding, a coal miner from Mount Olive, Illinois, was killed in the mine at Anthracite on the 14th instant, and was buried on Saturday, the mine being closed down for the day to allow the miners to attend the funeral. Mr. Harding was 28, and unmarried.

A rock-slide a short distance east of Golden gave the passengers on the Atlantic express Friday a chance to see that village by lamplight. One of the attractions was a one-woman dance. The passengers enjoyed it as much as the one-woman.

Sam Woods, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Pacific division of the C. P. R has resigned, with the intention of going into business at Westminster. Mr. Woods began working for the C. P. R at Port Arthur five years ago, and came to this division when it was turned over to the operating department. He took out the first regular passenger train that ran west from Donald in July, 1886. Sam, the boys up here all wish you good luck.

The coal mines at Anthracite are being worked by contract, Reese & Ramsey getting a stated sum per ton for the coal on board the cars. They have some 160 men in their employ, about 20 of the number being Chinese. The miners average about $3 a day, and their output is from 80 to 100 tons daily, all of which is shipped to San Francisco.

A party has started out from Golden to locate a new trail into the McMurdo district. They intend leaving the Columbia river at a point about 16 miles above Golden, expecting to strike the present trail at the summit of the first ridge. If the new trail is cut out it will save eight miles of steam and row-boating over the present route.

Now that operations at the Monarch mine are temporarily suspended, owing to the smelter at Vancouver not being able to smelt its ore, Field will again be a strictly railroad hamlet. It is rumored that the company will at once put in additional side tracks, and three more stalls to the roundhouse, and make other needed changes and improvements, so as to make Field a sort of big hill division point. When this is done and Cyrus W. Field's $10,000 donation is expended in grading and beautifying the place no prettier railroad village will be found along the C. P. R.

Fred. Robinson is making things hum at the Beaver. His company already have a five hundred yard boom in the Columbia river, and it is rushing work on the new mill building. Part of this machinery passed through Donald Wednesday. The company will get part of this season's cut from the limit across the river from Donald.

Water is now running over the ice in the Columbia, and the river is expected to be open within a week, clear from the upper lake to the boundary line, a distance of 500 miles.

For Sale

At current rates wood and coal; also split cedar fence posts. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Fiolayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe, tel

British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Annual Meeting of the local branch of the Upper Canada Auxiliary of the above Society will be held (D. V.) on Thursday evening, the 28th of this month, at 8 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. F. McL. McLeod—the Society's agent for this Province—and other ministers and gentlemen of the city. As the Society is purely undenominational—its sole object being to spread the Scriptures amongst all people in their own language—and, as it does more in this direction than all others combined, it is hoped that all who value the Bible as the Word of God and are consequently interested in its dissemination everywhere, will endeavor to be present at this meeting. 2t

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Right Hon. John Bright, the Great English Liberal, Dead.

Smalley's Views on Parties—Duke of Buckingham Dead, Etc.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, March 27.—John Bright died last night at Rochdale. His strength was so slight that he was unable to rally from the dangerous condition reported yesterday, and he continued to fail until the end came. Painlessly and calmly, as if he were sinking into peaceful sleep. His four sons and three daughters, who had been hastily summoned, when Mr. Bright's alarming symptoms appeared yesterday, were present at the death-bed.

Bright's end was peaceful, the physicians say, and painless. He remained in a comotose condition since yesterday afternoon and died without regaining consciousness. All the family were present at his death.

London, March 27.—In the House of Commons to-day W. H. Smith, Government leader, with much emotion, referred to the death of Bright. Smith said he would postpone his remarks on Bright until next Friday, when Gladstone, who was called to Scotland by the death of his brother could be present. John Morley, thanked Smith for the consideration in regard to desiring Gladstone's presence, and said the latter, who was a lifelong friend of Bright, would be greatly gratified.

SMALLEY'S CABLE LETTER.

New York, March 27.—G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune* says: There seems to be no reason for so much excitement over the Birmingham announcement of a new government policy with reference to Ireland. What the Birmingham *Post* says is said with some flourish, but on an examination it contains little that is new. The gem of it all may be found in Chamberlain's last speech in the House of Commons, and in Lord Salisbury's last platform speech, at Watford. The ministry have definitely resolved, declares this Birmingham paper, which is a Unionist, to deal with the Irish land question next year, and to introduce an Irish local government scheme the year following. The tenants are first to be turned into owners. All things else will then be possible, for the bottom will have dropped out of the Irish discontent. The Irish demand for Home Rule will cease to be of a revolutionary kind. It is Mr. Chamberlain's round table scheme over again. Lord Salisbury has announced himself as ready for land reform without pinning himself to details. You have only to put these two things together to discover the origin of this new portent. The Gladstonians, of course, like it no better than they like Mr. Parnell's new departure. They could not afford to assail the Irish leader for proposing to deal with home rule, as an open question. It is easy to assail Mr. Chamberlain, and that is what their London organ does with its usual lack of fairness and political good sense. Lord Hartington, they insist, is against the scheme, but do they suppose Lord Salisbury is in a position to announce a policy which Lord Hartington opposed.

ROCKSUGES AND CHANDOS.

London, March 27.—The Duke of Buckingham is dead. He was born September 10th, 1823, and succeeded his father as third Duke, July 29, 1861. He represented Buckingham 1846 to 1857; was junior Lord of the Treasury in 1852, and keeper of the Privy Seal. His Grace was appointed Lord President of the Council under Lord Derby's third administration, and he succeeded the Earl of Carnevon as Secretary of State for the Governor of Madras, and held that post until 1880. His latest office was that of Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords.

WARNED AT THE ALTAR.

London, March 27.—On the occasion of the Czar's last visit to the fortress Cathedral of Saints Peter Paul, on the anniversary of his father's death, the officiating priest, who presented the crucifix for the homage of the sovereign, said to the Czar: "Your Majesty's greatest enemies are of your own household. Beware of Minister Varontzow of the Imperial Household and the Procureur General of the Holy Synod." The Czar ordered an immediate inquiry. The priest was pronounced insane, and has been confined in an asylum. His friends, however, assert that he is sane.

THE SLAVE TRADE.

London, March 27.—The House of Commons has adopted a resolution declaring the Government should ascertain whether the powers are willing to meet in conference and discuss the question of suppression of the slave trade.

FIRES IN THE DOCKS.

Marseilles, March 27.—Fire among the docks has caused damages amounting to two million francs.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

Rome, March 27.—The Pope's illness is increasing and causing alarm. His fainting fits have become more frequent.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The fainting fits to which the Pope has for some time past been subject, have gradually increased in violence and frequency of late, causing much alarm among the vatican household.

President and Madame Carnot have accepted an invitation to dine at the German Embassy on April 2nd.

Prince Maurice of Hanau is dead.

A large number of foreign Jews have been expelled from Keif.

Professor Francis Cornelius Donders, the well known Dutch oculist, is dead.

The Pope has consecrated Cardinal Bausa as Bishop of Florence, and Mgr. Linieroh, as Bishop of Siena.

Count Taaffe, President of the Austrian Council, and Count Calnocky, Imperial Prime Minister, have resigned, owing to a dispute between Austria and Greece.

The Czar has conferred the decoration of the White Eagle upon the Emin of Bakhara. Members of the Bakhara embassy have also been decorated with minor orders.

It is stated upon reliable authority that the French Government will almost immediately establish a military fort at Dunkirk, on the English Channel.

The total number of settlers that arrived in Canada from January 1 to Feb. 28, 1889, was 10,826, against 8,477 in the corresponding months last year. The government immigration agent reports that the demand for farm hands is large at Toronto.

Smuggling Craft Sold.

The sloop Emerald was sold at Port Townsend this afternoon. The vessel was purchased by Mr. Ramsey of Seattle for $300. The Emerald was siezed by the customs authorities at Port Townsend some months ago with 56 pounds of opium on board. The two men found on board were sent to gaol and the court ordered the confiscation and sale of the sloop.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GROWTH AND APPRECIATION.

How a Good Work is Assisted by Liberal Men.

The first Y. M. C. A. on this continent was organized in Montreal, 21st November, 1851. In May this year there were 1240 associations, with a membership of 175,000, and owning real estate valued at $6,700,000; while 704 men give their entire time to the work, as intermediate, state and general secretaries, gymnasium instructors, etc.

As to the appreciation of merchants and others who are wise enough to recognize the value of the work done by the Y. M. C. A., the following list of subscribers speaks very practically:

The Fred'k Marquand estate gave to the Brooklyn Association	$250,000
Wm Bible, to the New York Association	150,000
W H Vanderbilt, to the New York Ass'n	100,000
John Wanamaker, to the Philadelphia Association	100,000
Wm E Dodge, Jr., to the New York Ass'n	100,000
J H Germain, to the Albany Association	87,000
John F Farrell, to the Chicago Asso'n	60,000
Elbert B Monroe, to the Yale College Association	50,000
Alex Brown, to the Philadelphia Ass'n	50,000
John B Stetson, to the Philadelphia Ass'n	50,000
Geo S Brown, to Baltimore, Md., Assoc'n	41,000
Ira D Sankey, to the Newcastle, Pa, Ass'n	40,000
J T Sherman, to the Watertown, N Y. Association	40,000
A S Barnes, to the Cornell University Association	40,000
David Swinton, to the Cincinnati Ass'n	32,000
Wm Thaw, to Pittsburgh, Pa, Assoc'n.	30,000
Gen Chas T Hillyer, to Hartford, Conn, Association	30,000
Thos Beaver to the Danville, Pa. Assoc'n.	30,000
D Willis James, to New York Association	27,000
John E Ward, to Philadelphia Assoc'n	26,000
Albert Curtis, to Worcester, Mass. Ass'n	25,000
T H Powers, to Philadelphia Assoc'n	25,000
John A Brown, to Philadelphia Assoc'n	25,000
John W Garrett, to Baltimore, Md. Ass'n.	24,000
Morris K Jesup, to New York Assoc'n.	20,000
William E Dodge, to New York Assoc'n.	20,000
James Brown, to New York Association.	20,000
Wm Adamson, to Germantown, Pa, Ass'n.	20,000
Prof Henry Fairbanks, to St Johnsbury, Vt, Association	20,000
Hamilton Murray, to Princeton College Association	20,000

In Vancouver they have raised $5,600 for building purposes, and are about to erect a $25,000 building. In New Westminster steps are being taken in the same direction. What will Victoria do?

NANAIMO NEWS.

Incipient Fire—Accidents—Football Match.

From the Courier.]

A smouldering fire was discovered on Boston street this morning about 12:30 near Horne & Renwick's blacksmith shop. The fire was discovered by Mr. George Mesher, who called the attention of Mr. John Hilbert to it. Mr. Hilbert immediately turned on a hand hose, and what might have proved a serious fire was quickly extinguished.

J. Martin, a convict in the chain-gang, while working with an axe on Nichol street, cut his foot very badly. It seems his axe caught in some bush and glanced, the point entering his foot. He was immediately taken to the gaol, where the wound was dressed by Dr. L. T. Davis, the gaol doctor. He was afterwards removed to the Hospital.

An employee of the Vancouver Coal Co., working in No. 1 shaft, met with a severe accident yesterday morning whilst in the pursuit of his duty. He was employed at the head of one of the inclines holding a rope twisted round a prop to steady loaded boxes going down the slope. The prop gave way under the strain and the rope became entangled around the man's leg. The ankle was dislocated and the leg injured seriously. Dr. Praeger attended to the injured man, who is likely to recover.

The Nanaimo and Comox football teams played a match in the Black Diamond city this afternoon. The Comox team were Baird, Honeyman, Derbyshire, Hallidry, Croker, Bruce, Harvey, Fitzgerald, Curtis, Rae, Cook, Watson, Miller, Thomas and Scharschmidt. Mr. George Rae will act as their umpire.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. T. G. Rayner went over on the Sound boat this morning. He will have building lots in the most growing part of Port Townsend to offer for sale in a few days.

H. Abbott, General Supt. of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Abbott arrived from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

H. Cole, of the Greyhound hotel, Vancouver, arrived in this city last night on a short visit.

M. Lees returned last night from a three months' trip on the Continent.

Chris. Spencer, son of Lewis Spencer, is expected to arrive from Europe this evening.

John Cameron will leave on Friday morning for Ontario to purchase a car load of draught horses.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Queen's Birthday.

Robert Irving, agent of the C. P. R., and E. E. Blackwood, agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, informed the printing committee last evening that the rates on their lines would be reduced one half during celebration week, to allow everyone a chance to visit our beautiful city. The hotel proprietors will inform the committee regarding the accommodation in their places and the rates for board and lodging. Excursion trains will leave Winnipeg for the west and the Northern Pacific will furnish round-trip tickets from Portland and the Sound ports. Arrangements will be made for an excursion steamer from San Francisco.

The Electric Railway at Seattle.

Dr. E. C. Kilbourne, one of the heaviest stockholders in the Seattle electric railway, writes to Dr. T. J. Jones, of this city, under date of Monday: "We have been running cars on a short stretch of track about a mile in length, during the past three days, testing the motors and instructing the drivers in their new duties. Our overhead construction is delayed by the non arrival of certain pieces of the mechanism, which should have been here some days ago. We expect it daily, and it will take but 48 hours to get in running order over our whole system. Everything works to a charm. We have not had the least hitch in our trials so far. We have not the slightest doubt but that electricity, on all ordinary grades, is the best, cheapest, and most satisfactory power for railway traction."

Grand Concert This Evening.

The Young People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a concert in aid of the building fund of the new church. The programme is as follows:

1. Overture.....Zampa.....Herold
Messrs Herman, Pauline, Agius & Proctor.
Violin, Piano, Clarionet, Cornet
2. "Characteristics of American Humor".....
Rev F McF Macleod
3. Solo....."Needles and Pins".....Mr Tiarks
4. Solo.....Mrs Brooks (Tacoma)
5. Reading.....Mr Wm Wayte
6. Solo.....Mr Rhodes
7. Violin Solo.....Carolina Reel".....Miss Young

INTERVAL.

1. Overture.....The Barber of Seville".....Rossini
Messrs. Herman, Pauline, Agius and Proctor.
2. Solo.....Miss Mathews
3. Recitation.....Mr Hawes
4. Solo.....Mr Lambert
5. Solo.....Miss Kirkpatrick
6. Recitation.....Mr Jas Yeo
7. Solo.....Mr. Brooks (Tacoma)
God Save the Queen.

One of the features of the evening will be the appearance of Mrs. Brooks, the leading contralto of Tacoma. The concert will take place at 8 o'clock in Philharmonic Hall.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Murder and Lynching in Mississippi—An Ottawa Cabinet Council.

Fishery Negotiations to be Resumed—Another Editor Recognized.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Washington, March 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has cited the Grand Trunk Railway to appear before the commission at Washington on April 4th to answer to the charge of granting rebates on traffic taken and carried by it from points in the United States to points in Canada, and by charging less than its published traffic rates on traffic taken by it from points in the United States to points in Canada.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

New York, March 27.—Ex-Congressman P. F. Mahoney, of New York, died this morning at 9 o'clock.

OKLAHAMA LANDS.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The President to-day promulgated the Oklahama proclamation. It opens lands in the territory for settlement on April the 22nd.

GETTING A NAVY.

New York, March 27.—The steamer Carondelet, of the Mallory line, now at Samoa, San Domingo, is being rapidly converted into a cruiser for Hyppolyte, leader of the Nothem Haytian.

TO BE RESUMED.

Washington, March 27.—It is said that the fisheries negotiations will be resumed soon, but this time in London instead of Halifax or Washington.

THE RUSSIAN MISSION.

New York, March 27.—Allen Thorndyke Rice, of the *North American Review*, has accepted the mission to Russia.

MURDERED AND LYNCHED.

Jackson, Miss., March 27.—William Alford, a merchant at Meredie, Holmes & Co., was murdered by a negro yesterday. Early this morning the latter was taken from jail and lynched. The body was riddled with bullets.

A CABINET COUNCIL.

Ottawa, March 27.—A meeting of the Privy Council is to be held to-day to consider the Behring Sea question, and the recent proclamation of the President of the United States in relation thereto.

SEALS NUMEROUS.

San Francisco, March 27.—Ferdinand Ciprico, ex-customs inspector, charged with trafficking in Chinese return certificates, was acquitted in the supreme court this morning. The jury deliberated only ten minutes.

Alaskan advices report seals numerous and that all vessels are doing well.

SPORTING NOTES.

AMITY BASEBALL CLUB.

The Amities met last Monday evening at Philharmonic Hall and organized for the season of 1889. The nine will consist of C. N. Gowen, T. H. Baker, G. Borthwick, Geo. Gowen, Gus Gowen, T. S. Bates, W. Duck, F. Jackson, F. Gouge. The election of officers for the season will take place this evening, and a proposition to play the Port Townsend nine will be considered.

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will meet to-morrow evening to consider the advisability of fixing up their grounds near Beacon Hill.

TO CHECKER PLAYERS.

An unknown is prepared to play all comers at checkers and any person or persons may arrange any number of matches by corresponding with W. J. L. Box 351, or by leaving their address at 133 Government street.

A JOCKEY CLUB.

The *News* says: An informal meeting was held on Monday in Vancouver to discuss the advisability of forming an association, which will have for its object the proper regulation of horse racing in the province, whereby it will be governed by the recognized rules of the turf, and whereby the irregular proceedings so many of the meetings may be in the future avoided. Alderman Brighouse presided and there were present Messrs. John Hendry, Mayor Westminster, George Black, John Boultbee, Robert Green, Capt. Webster, C. G. Quick, J. C. Rowley, Dr. Herbing, C. D. Rand, John Dougall, Capt. Mellon, M. Wilkinson, Thos. McGuigan and W. Seitz and many others. The secretary *pro tem* was instructed to invite the corporation of prominent men of the province to meet shortly in Vancouver for the purpose of organization as referred to, due notice of which will be given.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver team are, it is understood, willing to play a match with the home team on the morning of the 25th of May.

PRETTY AND TERRIFIC.

Minneapolis, March 27.—The long-talked-of glove fight between Harry Gilmore, Chicago, and Dan Needham, St. Paul, came off at 3 o'clock this morning in a barn eight miles up the river. There was much wrangling over the preliminaries, but finally everything was arranged. Shortly after midnight the party left for the battle ground in carriages. John Null, featherweight of St. Paul, and a sporting man seconded Gilmore. John H. Clark and Dick Moore were behind Needham. Time was called at 3:29 and there ensued the prettiest and most terrific fight ever seen in the Northwest. Gilmore had perhaps the most science, but he lacked in hitting power, and finally in the twentieth round was knocked out by Needham, who received a purse of $400. In the last round Gilmore received a terrific blow in the neck and went down. He stood up just before time was called but very groggy. Danny made a run and knocked Harry down. He was unable to rise for fifteen seconds and lost the fight. The referee was a well-known local sporting man. The story of the fight by rounds shows some excellent fighting was done. Indeed, the fight was the most scientific and gentlemanly ever fought in the Northwest. No blood was shed and at the close Needham was as fresh as a daisy, only his right eye being black. Both of Gilmore's were blacked and he was badly winded, but suffered no serious damage.

LINCOLN HANDICAP.

London, March 27.—The Lincoln Handicap, the first important event of the season came off at Lincoln to-day. Twenty-six horses started. Wisania came in first, Alma second, and The Baron third. Attendance was very large.

The Jesuits Grant.

The $400,000 granted by the province of Quebec to the Jesuits is said to have been distributed by the Pope as follows:

To the Jesuits $160,000, and some properties in the La Prairie county.

To Laval University, Quebec, $100,000.

To the same, Montreal, $40,000.

To Mgr. Bossé, missionary in Saguenay, Labrador, $20,000.

To the dioceses of Montreal, Quebec, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Rimouski, Three Rivers, Chicoutimi, Nicolet, $10,000 each.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

RT. HON. JOHN BRIGHT.

By the death of the Rt. Hon. JOHN BRIGHT, England loses one of her noblest Statesman and the world one of its truest friends. Born in Lancashire seventy-seven years ago, he was educated as the middle classes of Englishmen at that time were, and in due course entered into the business of cotton spinning with his father. He was a good, a clear headed man of business, but philanthropy was too much inbred in his nature to allow the building up of a fortune to monopolize his mind. His first attempts in public speaking were on the temperance platforms of Lancashire, and it is recorded of one of his early efforts that, after having got through a sentence or two, learned by heart, JOHN, who made the Senate mark him, had to pause to turn to a friend and say in an all too audible aside, "ROBERT, what was I to say next?" He did not long remain so timid, for in the early days of the Anti Corn Law Agitation, COBDEN hearing him address a meeting after himself was struck with his eloquence and power, and asked him to join the ever memorable League. Many will remember the plan of their meetings, Mr. COBDEN arguing with an eloquence "the more honorable that it was unpretending and unadorned, as the great SIR ROBERT PEEL told, the cause of free trade, appealing by figures and by illustrations to the reason of his audience; then BRIGHT in simple but burning words rousing the enthusiasm of his meeting by his appeal to all the noblest passions of their nature. It must be admitted and the Rt. Hon. gentleman was always the first to admit, that the foremost place in the repeal of the Corn Laws was due to Mr. COBDEN. It was in the Indian and Foreign policy that Mr. BRIGHT shone forth in full splendor. His first great venture was during the Crimean war. He had long been suspicious of Lord PALMERSTON'S busy intermeddling policy, and he had never concealed his aversion to it, but the Crimean War was on. The nation knowing next to nothing of its causes or its meaning was almost unanimous in support of the Ministry which brought it about, or as Mr. GLADSTONE too truthfully said, allowed the nation to drift into war. The passions of the people were up, success in arms had not been too great and in such circumstances, JOHN BRIGHT rising in the House, hurled his anathemas at the head of the incompetent and guilty Ministry. "I am not nor did I ever pretend to be a Statesman, but that character is so tainted and equivocal in our day that I am not sure that a pure and honorable ambition would aspire to it. I have not set my sails to every passing breeze but I have this consolation, which I have to-night, and which I trust may be mine to the last moment of my existence, that I have not uttered one word to provoke the squandering of my country's treasure, or the spilling of one drop of my country's blood." This was the peroration of that great speech, when all but the oldest reporters in the House of Commons had to lay down their pencils, unable to report, overcome as they were by the grandeur of the eloquence of our modern ISAIAH. His next great achievement in the House of Commons was when the Conservative Government of the late Lord DERBY was in office, and when the Whigs attempted, by a vote of censure on Lord STANLEY'S humane policy towards India to regain possession of the Treasury Benches. The Whips on either side had calculated with the greatest nicety what the division would be, and the conclusion was that the Whigs would have the majority. They omitted one calculation —the power of JOHN BRIGHT'S righteous indignation and eloquent tongue. He went down to the House and delivered a speech against the proposed confiscation of the lands of the leaders of the rebellion, which was so forcible that members of the Whig party rose and said they were booked to vote with their leaders, they would not vote against them, but they bade the House good morning, Lord DERBY thus retaining office under the protection of JOHN BRIGHT. His victories in the India Department were not confined to speechmaking. The bill introduced by the then Lord STANLEY, now Lord DERBY, for the reform of the government of India was to a very great extent the handwork of JOHN BRIGHT, who was consulted at every step by STANLEY. During the war between the Northern and Southern States, JOHN BRIGHT had once more to step forward and confront those in England who wished to interfere in affairs that were not their own, and but for him and a few of his close associates, we might have seen an English fleet raising the blockade of the Southern ports, with what consequences to America and to the World no man can say. He was the great advocate of household suffrage in England, and it was his speeches that made it impossible for Liberal or for Conservative Governments for any time to remain in office without introducing a measure enfranchising the millions of England instead of the contracted electorate of 1832. It it needless to say that for so many years he sat for Durham, so many for Manchester and so many for Birmingham—that is the history of an ordinary member. It is still less necessary to say that he held one office under the Queen, or that he was Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, although he never had a day of University education in his life; or that he was a Liberal-Unionist. But we may say of him, as DISRAELI so beautifully said of RICHARD COBDEN: "He has died, but he remains with us for ever, a member of this House; independent of the caprice of constituencies or the flux of time, and his opinions will be quoted generations after us. He was one of the greatest Statesman that the Upper Middle Classes of England have ever produced. He was an ornament to the House of Commons and an honor to England."

DON'T WANT A POLICY.

In the Legislature on Monday, the member for Esquimalt moved a resolution affirming the expediency of a well defined railway policy for the Government. Mr. HIGGINS was for a long time, when publisher of a newspaper, the virtual leader of the party of which he is now, as a member of the House, a faithful and consistent follower. He knows as well as any other member of the Legislature that the Government had no policy and as a friend he made an effort to supply the deficiency. His views on the necessity of a properly defined railway policy have been arrived at, we suppose, after a study of the policies of the Ontario and Dominion Governments, and he proposed that the principle adopted by those governments of aiding by bonuses of land or money, or both, should be declared the policy of his party. With a consideration for the Government that may be attributed to his party fealty and fine appreciation of the difficulties that attend the operation of policy-framing by men who have never essayed such a task, Mr. HIGGINS was willing to give the Government one year to construct a policy by which it would be willing to stand or fall. He asked that a definite policy be prepared before next session, and only stipulated that it should be a wise, vigorous and generous policy. Mr. HIGGINS' credulity is, under the circumstances, truly amazing, for he must have known that by no manner of means is it possible for the Government to pursue or carry out any sort of policy. The DAVIE-ROBSON combination never had a policy that it was not prepared to abandon at any moment rather than relinquish the reins of government. Mr. HIGGINS' resolution was ruled out by the Speaker, who said it was the duty of the Government to make and announce a policy for itself. The incident is a curious one, and shows the direction in which events are shaping themselves. The more intelligent supporters of the Government are becoming disgusted, and with an eye to the future and to the general election, are anxious to do something to regain a waning public confidence. But the Government will neither originate a policy itself or accept a ready-made one from a supporter. Mr. HIGGINS deserves credit for his good intentions, but his officious meddling with the higher affairs of state and his interference with a prerogative that can only be exercised by such men as DUSSAULTS, TURNER and others of an intellectually and politically superior class will not be forgotten. Mr HIGGINS as a budding policy manufacturer was sat upon and we don't know but it served him right. He ought to have known better.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

There is nothing more imperative in Parliamentary etiquette than the use of parliamentary language. Hence any deviation from the rule is quickly noticed and freely commented on.

A few days ago it was charged against a minister of the Crown that he had said in an undertone—after being remonstrated with for making one of his usually curt replies to an opponent—"blank those questions, if you will ask them you must take what you get." The minister, however, denied the charge and as he is a gentleman the denial may as well be accepted. Last evening, however, it is positively asserted that a very prominent member of the Government put in a big dash (*sotto voce*) before one of his vigorous sentences. After more or less cross firing had taken place a member of the Opposition jumped up. "To a point of order Mr. Speaker, to a point of order," said he. "—— your point of order said the irate man of destiny. "—— your point of order." Several who were in the immediate vicinity laughed loud and long at the ministerial profanity, but the Provincial Secretary looked grave and solemn, and stooping over he picked a tract out of his desk and handed it to his colleague, the man of the world, the flesh, and the devil. The tract was entitled, "Are you going to flop? or Brother, which side are you on?"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States pays $900,000 a year for its weather service. Great Britain comes next with the second highest expenditure, but that is only $80,000.

The Duke of Westminster a short time ago sold Mr. Gladstone's picture to mark his disapproval of that distinguished man. It is now discovered that his Grace contributed £450 to Forger Pigott.

Two car loads of eggs consigned to local dealers arrived in Toronto on Tuesday from the United States. What is the matter with the Canadian hen? Where is the market of 60,000,000 which was "hankering" to the extent of 40 cents a dozen for the Canadian egg? When the American farmer ships his eggs into Canada because he gets a better price than in his own markets, the theory which Mr. Erastus Wiman held before Canadian farmers to tempt them into annexation to his adopted country must have been wild indeed. The Canadian hen is still living, but the enticing tale connected with it is (h)ended.

New York brokers have learned to believe implicitly all Jay Gould says. It took them a long time and cost much money to learn, but they finally got the lesson by heart. This is how they learned how and when to believe what Gould says: For a short time when Gould said anything people believed him. When he said "buy" they bought—and got stuck! Then they worked it this way for a long, long time: When he said "buy" they sold and got stuck! Now when he says anything they believe him, but don't have any confidence in their own opinions founded on what Jay says. Therefore when he says "sell" they don't sell and—get left.

We are not opposed to high salaries and especially in the matter of skilled labor, but unquestionably $250 per month for the superintending of a small test mill, is just a little ample. Compared with this liberality the appropriation of $5000 for artesian well boring has the munificent sound of a nickel dropped into a contribution box. In the light of this liberal appropriation we ask how much of a salary is the boss well borer to receive, and what is to be the stipend allowed to the operatives under him. For Simon Pure mossbackism this $5000 appropriation takes the cake, and if Mr. Dunsmuir voted for it, the chameleon may not change his color with greater facility than the President of the Council can change his views.

The Colonist, with a brilliancy of misconception, which is its distinguished feature, deliberately reverses the object of THE TIMES in its comments on "Cleanliness *versus* Health." THE TIMES did not dogmatise in this matter; it simply commented, and it still holds, as it intended to convey at the time, that the Chinese with all their filth are remarkably free from epidemic diseases. We all know that cleanliness is inseparable to health, the question arises, how can people live at all under the conditions described by Mr. Norman. Our remarks were wholly of the nature of an inquiry, but the Colonist man with a thickness of understanding incomprehensible of a man left to run at large, not only assumes that we are opposed to hygiene, but grinds out a column of cheerful mortuary statistics incident to filth. If we are to furnish subjects for editorial matter for the Colonist, it is due to us that malice plays no part in the interpretation of our utterances.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A rather stiff purchase—A box of starch.

—Everybody puts their fingers in it—The glove.

—"Put on lots of airs" Musical box manufacturers.

—Not a fashionable "theatre party"—The stage manager.

—The drying up a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore.

—Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

—The family picture book—The photograph album.

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

—Charity resembleth fire, which inflameth all things it toucheth.

—Housekeepers should bear in mind that John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has the largest stock and best variety of carpets, wall paper, furniture, etc., in the Province, and his prices are as low as the lowest.

—Night Drug Clerk (2 a. m. with glaring eyes)—Well? Customer—No; sic I

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—Defer not charity till death. He who does so is rather liberal of another man's substance than his own.

—What a comfort to be able to gratify one's appetite once more without pain, after long suffering from Dyspepsia! Victims of indigestion wise enough to accept the general verdict in favor of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure as true, and use the article, can enjoy the welcome relief. Obstinate Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, invariably yield to its potent regulating action.

—Barber (shaving Farmer Oatcake)—Bay rum, sah? Uncle Abner—Naw; but I'll try a little Medford if you've got it.

—Do you feel as though your friends had all deserted you, because calamities overwhelmed you, your body refusing to perform its duties, and even the sun had taken refuge behind a cloud? Then use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and hope will return and despondency disappear. Mr. R. H. Baker, Ingoldsby, writes: "I am completely cured of Dyspepsia that caused me great suffering for three years. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the medicine that effected the cure after trying many other medicines."

—Dullard—I wonder what they put those wings on that house for? Brightly —So as to add a flight or two of stairs to it.

—*James Cullen*, Pool's Island, N. F. writes:—"I have been watching the progress of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of more; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponser, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your precious child."

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For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers. —C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

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Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889,

For the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1. The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling House and Outbuildings

Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte river opposite to Ashcroft station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.

The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.

The Store and Mill

contain a Stock of Goods, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, etc., inventories of which can be seen on the premises, at the office of the Inland Sentinel and the offices of either of the receivers.

Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

Lot 2. A lease of three miles on Lightning Creek

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ½ of a mile below Anderson Creek held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of years at an annual rent of $100.00.

Lot 3. A lease of one square mile of mining ground on Horsefly Creek

Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5½ years at an annual rent of $100, with the priviledge of renewal.

In addition

To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first class steam saw mill An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This valuable mining property is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

Separate Tenders

Are invited for the purchase of Horsefly claim, or for working the same upon shares.

Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

Terms cash. Deeds of sale at buyers expense.

JAS. C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5, of the By-law No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:

"No person shall suffer his Horse, Ass, Mule, Cow, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Goose or Dog (except a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the city." By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
City Hall, March 22nd, 1889. C. M. C.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Thursday noon, 28th inst., for the erection of a two-storey Dwelling House, stone foundations, and Stable, at Nanaimo. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.

Victoria, March 20, 1889. m21

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Strood Ia. Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Strood Ia. Redgrave.

Witness T. R. Ellis.

Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-tf

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

CAST-OFF -:- CLOTHING

Bought and Sold.

Mrs. G. KNIGHT,

88 Johnson Street, two doors from Broad Street.

Blankets, Beds, Carpets, &c., bought. m15-1m

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But Genuine Sales in James Bay Property!

Now is the time to purchase

Choice Residential Property!

Grand view of the Olympic Mountains and Straits of Juan De Fuca, close to Beacon Hill Park. Good Elevation, Wide Streets. Half Acre and Acre Sections on

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,

NEXT TO POODLE DOG RESTAURANT, YATES STREET.

Open from 7:30 to 9 p. m., for the convenience of those whose business require their attention during the day.

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Most desirable Residence Lots, situate on Craigflower Road, commanding a full view of Victoria Arm. Full supply of water from the Esquimalt Water Works. Terms—One-fourth cash, balance on time. Apply at once to.

F. G. Richards, Jr.,

feb8 Real Estate Agent, No. 51 Yates street.

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(LIMITED)

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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES. Town Lots and Farming Lands for sale on easy terms. my17 D&W

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Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works

COMPANY (LIMITED),

Beg to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq., (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.

R. P. COOKE, President.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. All designs proffered to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 5 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

March 18, 1889.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

LAND AND FINANCIAL AGENT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO GALPIN'S Block, Fort Street, between Broad and Government streets.

P. O. Box 161. Telephone No. 178. fe4-2m

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector
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OVEN BUILDING

Range Setting, Grate Setting, Mantel Setting, Boiler and Kettle Setting.

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BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

Continued.

"I didn't dare refuse him, so I got up; but in trying to follow me the little American happened to fall foul of a Scotch woman with a very large family of children under her garments, like chickens under a hen's wings. Of course she went for him tooth and nail, and soundly belabored him, and I took the opportunity of just slipping round the other side of the funnel and sitting down in the same place as I had been before. And then, when he had gathered himself up and apparently been all round the ship in pursuit of me, he came back, trying to peer into our faces so as to identify me again, and take me along for 'the drink.' However, happily he was too drunk, or too sleepy or something, to be sure of me, and the old Scotch lady stood my friend and warned him against getting too near to her; so, at last, he seemed to get sleepy all at once, and he just rolled himself under a hand barrow or a hand truck and went off to sleep. I believe," said Beautiful Jim, solemnly, "that if we had known he was dying we were all to ill and frozen and miserable ourselves to have moved so much as a finger to help him. Not all the same, that he seemed in the smallest danger, for he slept serenely on, and snored away as happily as possible.

"However, when morning came and we found ourselves alongside of the quay, some of the ship's people came along and fished him out; and if you'll believe me, Miss Earle, he was so petrified he couldn't stand—couldn't move hand or foot."

"But alive!" she asked.

"Alive! Oh, yes. And they stuck him up with his back against the funnel to get melted; and presently I heard him say to himself, in a sleepy sort of tone:

"'An' bedad, I've got an ah-ful crick in me neck.'"

"And how did you get on after?"

"Oh, as fine as possible—and when we got to Dublin we found only first and second class in the train; but they took us second class, and said never a word, and we got home and thought no more about it; but, by that same token, it was an awful night, the worst I've spent in all my life."

It would not be easy to say how deeply interested Miss Earle was—so much so, in fact, that she forgot all about the letter and the unfortunate slip.

"That's a very fine story," she said, with a flattering air of appreciation, as she lay at ease in the big chair and idly watched the tennis players on the lawn before.

"Ah! I little thought I should ever have the heart to make a story out of my misery," said he, with a laugh; "but, oh, Miss Earle, I'm afraid you're frightfully thirsty and hungry. I have kept you all unconscionable time listening to all my old yarns. Do come and have some ice or cup or something."

Miss Earle said at once that she should like a cup of tea, so they sauntered down to the tea table, and he ministered to her needs. So their pleasant chat came to an end. Others joined them as they ate their strawberries, and Miss Earle was peremptorily ordered to complete a set of tennis players, and in vain did she try to get out of it.

"My dear, you must play," said the dean's beautiful daughter, with kind insistence. "I know you are sweet and good, and will give u for anybody; but I have made up this set for you, and am determined you shall not be done out of it."

"Well, let me finish my tea," Nancy entreated; and Beautiful Jim thought, though he hardly k w why, that she would much rather h ve stayed where she was, and, of course, have talked to him.

However, she had to go, and Beautiful Jim, left to himself, finished a very substantial repast and looked round for some one to talk to. Mrs. Trafford was still sitting where she had been when he entered the garden, but she was alone now, Lady Margaret having moved away to speak to other guests. He made his way to her at once.

"Mrs. Trafford, wouldn't you like to have a turn round the garden?" he asked.

"I would much rather have a cup of tea," she replied, laughing.

Jim gave her his arm at once, and very quickly settled her in a comfortable chair, with some claret cup and a plate of strawberries. Then he pulled another chair near to it for himself, and prepared to have a good time and enjoy it.

"What is the news, Mrs. Trafford?" he asked—everybody went to Mrs Trafford for the latest news in Blankhampton.

"Well," she said, as she dipped a strawberry into the little pile of sugar upon her plate, "the corporation are going to take the terrace away from all these houses. I think that's the latest of all."

"Awful shame," murmured Beautiful Jim, to whom Blankhampton Deanery was merely a pleasant but passing oasis in life's desert, and not a permanent Mecca, as it was to the parish set.

"And the dean says if they do he'll lock up the Deanery Close and make a private garden of that! But they know well enough that he will never have the heart to shut the children out just to spite the corporation."

"Well, it would be rough on the little beggars," said he. "No, I shouldn't think the dean would be the sort to do that."

"Not he; it isn't in him, and the corporation people know it—and act upon it. Still it will be a great shame if they contrive to destroy the privacy of all these gardens, for nothing is so unpleasant as being overlooked in that way. Of course you know that Miss Antrobus is going to be married!" she said, with a quick change of tone.

Beautiful Jim edged a step nearer.

"No, indeed I did not. And who is the man?"

"An old admirer; a man who has been in love with her for years—for YEARS!" answered Mrs. Trafford, unconsciously slipping into Mrs. Hugh Antrobus' grand and inflated style of speaking. "I told Mrs. Antrobus that I hoped she would be very happy, for happiness in marriage is such an important consideration. And she said: 'Oh! de-ar, yes. Mr. Mandarin is quite the right husband for Polly. His de-vo-tion has been marvelous, and he has loaded her—simply loaded her—with valuable presents.'"

"Mandarin! What a queer name," said Beautiful Jim, who was deeply interested in the fortunes of the fair Polly.

"I believe," said Mrs. Trafford, looking down demurely as she toyed with her fork and plate, "that Mr. Mandarin's—er—father and—er—mother were—or—not exactly of the same race."

"Yes," said Jim, eagerly

"His mother was a German Jewess who—well, went out in some capacity to Shanghai and—and married a rich merchant of some repute in that city; and—er—the fact is, Mr. Beresford, when you have seen him—as I have—I don't suppose you will be at all surprised at his bearing such a peculiar name; it suits him very well," Mrs. Trafford ended, putting down her cup with a very quiet and innocent air.

Beautiful Jim by that time was simply convulsed with laughter.

"Mrs. Trafford," he exclaimed, "you don't mean that the fair Polly is going to marry a Chinaman! Good God! It's worse than marrying a nigger!"

"The late Mrs. Mandarin," Mrs. Trafford reminded him, "was a German Jewess."

"Heavens! What a combination. And what is the result like?"

"He is certainly not much to look at," replied Mrs. Trafford, rather dryly. "However, he seems to be very rich, and Mrs. Antrobus is amply satisfied—amply. So I suppose it is all right."

"And the fair Polly?" Beautiful Jim asked.

"She was not gushing about it," she answered; "but she smiled and thanked me very prettily when I wished her joy."

Nor was Beautiful Jim the only person to whom Mrs. Trafford imparted her information that afternoon. It happened that she was particularly well up in all the details of the affair—so far as Mrs. Antrobus was able to impart them—for only that afternoon she had had occasion to go to her dressmaker's (that person, by the by, lived a little way past the River house), and as she owed Mrs. Antrobus three calls, and a great deal of oil flattery and such like attention as was dear to the little widow's patronizing soul, she determined, for a two fold, nay, a three fold reason, to call on that stout and friendly lady. First, because her way that day led her actually past the door; secondly, because the fact that she was due at the Deanery tennis party would enable her to cut her visit very short, indeed, if she wished to do so, and find Mrs. Antrobus at home; and thirdly, because the mere fact that she must so hurry away would in itself help to keep Mrs. Antrobus' effusive friendliness within reasonable bounds. A clever, far seeing little woman, Mrs. Trafford—a very clever woman.

But, as it happened, she felt no desire whatever to cut her visit short, and so interested was she in the news at, and the general atmosphere of, the River house, that she almost forgot the Deanery party altogether. For when she inquired for Mrs. Antrobus the maid told her that she was at home, and invited her to enter, which she did. And as she followed her along the spacious hall—so much larger and handsomer than her own—she met Miss Baby, the youngest child of the house, now fast growing into a long legged, gawky girl, more like a hen as to gait than anything else, and giving no promise whatever in any way of blooming by and by into the beauty of her sisters.

"How do you do, dear?" said little Mrs. Trafford, graciously.

"Quite well, thank you," returned Baby.

Mrs. Trafford could not help thinking how very blank and childish the face was—for that long legged, gawky girl, that is.

"I'm going upstairs with papa," said Baby, importantly—and, by the bye, she had quite caught her mother's inflated voice, which contrasted oddly with her little vacant face—"he is going into the STRONG room. He is going to get out the PLATE!"

"Ah, you will like that," murmured Mrs. Trafford, passing on, and thinking that they had evidently some entertainment on for that night; wondering, too, a little how it was that she had not been asked to take part in it—for the family at the River house were in general exceedingly anxious to secure her presence at their dinner parties—far more so than she was to shed the rays of her patronage upon them.

But the little mystery was soon solved, for she had not found herself a chair before she perceived from Mrs. Antrobus' manner that something of unusual importance was in the air.

That, of course, was so; for, with the Antrobuses, a visit to the strong room meant an occasion of the greatest importance. Indeed, as a strong room the receptacle for plate and valuables at the River house was all that could be desired. It was roomy and fireproof, and was concealed from curious and prying eyes by being secreted at the back of an ordinary cupboard. It would have held, and with room to spare, an ample supply of plate for a much larger family than could be accommodated in the River house; so that the Antrobuses sat of entree dishes, with the extra forks and spoons, looked rather forlorn, reposing meekly in one corner thereof.

Of course, being of the same metal as Mrs. Herrick Brentham's tea and coffee service, they might very safely have remained in the excellent and commodious butler's pantry below; but what was the good of having a strong room if you did not use it, and what would have been the good of locking the door at all if you did not do so with fitting solemnity and importance?

They say time levels all things. It is true. Once upon a time Hugh Antrobus had been used to be attended to the ceremony of getting out "The PLATE" by quite a train of admiring observers. Polly—To To—Baby—a maid or two—and, on occasion, Mrs. Antrobus herself. Now, alas! only Baby was there to remind him of the value which had once been set on the family entree dishes. For Polly was in the drawing room with her mother, listening to the praises of Mr. Mandarin of Thelston house, Liverpool, and of Shanghai

(To be continued.)

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Now that the weather is so very fine, would it not be quite in order to suggest to the ever obliging Signor Agius that music on Saturday afternoons at the park, weather permitting, would be highly appreciated by the populace? C Battery certainly d serves it sweetly. LYRE.

WHERE WAS THE DOG CATCHER?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—A hungry canine sat on the side walk near Stein's restaurant on Monday morning chewing a large sized bone. The dog catcher was not in sight and the ten for a cent badge was missing from the neck of the canine. Was the dog catcher out for a row or was he at lunch? Fortunately the dog did not bite any one although what might have happened no one can tell. Perhaps when this dog bites someone those having the dog catcher under their charge will come to the conclusion that the business of dog catching is managed in an inefficient way and an effort will be made to improve; but would it not be better to take the matter in hand now and provide against disaster? The duties of the dog catcher are not onerous. He is permanently employed at a large salary to impound worthless curs. If he fails at the most critical moment, then the outlay is but waste. There was an inexcusable blunder in regard to the movements of the dog catcher; but the "excited individual" cannot be held responsible for failing to lasso the cur because he was sent over James Bay to bring in a yellow cow. The present dog catching service may not be all that it should be, but negligence of the description chronicled above will be attended to in spite of the sarrilous and indecent reply which will no doubt appear in answer to this press criticism.

Bow Wow.

CANADIAN WESTERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—I wish to call the attention of Messrs. Turner, Beaven, Higgins and Grant, to the danger of granting any special franchise, privilege, monopoly, or power of obstruction to the promoters of the above project. The miserable name chosen is proof that the promoters only desire a charter to prevent others from building a road in that section, and the province must be careful not to fall into such a trap.

The Grand Trunk and Manitoba and North Western are not at present in a position to give any support to any company of promoters of a railway from Jasper House to Bute Inlet, a railway through such a difficult country that the Dominion Government and Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate quailed at the prospect of constructing it with all their tremendous power and resources.

If the promoters had contented themselves with asking power to construct a road from head of Bute Inlet to Soda Creek, or from Bella Coola to Quesnelle-mouth, we might understand that practical men were going to try and give us cheap access to Cariboo, but this is not what they ask. They want the sole franchise of constructing a road which cannot be built for a hundred million of dollars, so as to prevent others from getting a charter to build a road costing four millions only, which would answer the purpose of the Cariboo people. ISLANDER.

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1889.

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize by by-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said C rporation for the year 1889 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889.

Real Estate Tax	$92,000 00
Licenses	20,000 00
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00
Road Tax	1,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	6,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	8,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00
Pound	500 00
Dog Tax	300 00
Weighing Machine	250 00
Sundries	350 00
J. Gosnell	325 00
T. Storey	115 00
Russell's Guarantee Bond	2,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1889	1,279 75
Water Works	28,000 00
	$183,212 75

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1889.

Interest on all loans		$ 22,982 50
Sinking funds		8,000 00
Eberts & Taylor		1,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Police—		
Superintendent	$ 1,500 00	
Sergeant	1,080 00	
Constables	7,500 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Keep of prisoners	1,000 00	
Clerk of Court	480 00	
Police Magistrate	1,800 00	
Contingencies	1,540 00	
		16,900 00
Charges—		
Treasurer	$ 2,000 00	
City Clerk	1,080 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Clerk	720 00	
Printing, Gas, Sundries, &c.	4,200 00	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting—		
Estimated 12 months @ $600	$ 8,280 00	
Additions to plant, new masts, &c.	7,500 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		16,780 00
Streets and Bridges—		
Foreman	$ 900 00	
Teamster	180 00	
Keep of horses	600 00	
Sprinkling, five months	750 00	
Engineer Jumbo	900 00	
Various work	14,070 00	
		18,000 00
Fire Department—		
Salaries	$ 6,760 00	
Keep of Horses	720 00	
Gas and Fuel	120 00	
Repairs to Engine	400 00	
Hydrants	1,000 00	
Hayes Truck	4,000 00	
Driver Hose Cart	540 00	
Shoeing	100 00	
Express and Extras	100 00	
Incidentals	750 00	
		14,500 00
Sidewalks—		
Repairs	$ 780 00	
Various work	7,220 00	
		8,000 00
Surveying Expenses—		
City Surveyor	$ 1,500 00	
Assistant	600 00	
Contingencies	150 00	
		2,250 00
Cemetery—		
Keeper	$ 900 00	
Secretary	540 00	
Contingencies	500 00	
		1,940 00
Pound—		
Keeper	$ 720 00	
Contingencies	80 00	
		800 00
Board of Health—		
Medical Officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary Officer	720 00	
Two men, say	1,200 00	
Contingencies	5,000 00	
		7,640 00
Library		1,200 00
General interest		1,800 00
Commission on collections		500 00
Legal Advisers retaining fee		200 00
" " Fees, &c.		1,000 00
City Hall and office furniture		600 00
Donations		1,000 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		1,000 00
Park—		
Keeper	$ 540 00	
Contingencies	2,000 00	
		2,540 00
		$183,419 00

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 13th day of March, A. D. 1889.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLES, C. M. C.

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A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. Tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not suffer any pain. I can recommend your medicine to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. THUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, 8d. Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you, and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. DesBrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when but I will send for more. Mr. I remain yours,

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Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1889.

Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ STROUSS,

Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's No. 1 claim; thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

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Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-3m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid. T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-law, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct15tf

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March 1st, 1889. m1

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—City Council meeting this evening.

—The pistol drawing case was remanded until to-morrow.

—Steamer Hope arrived from Howe Sound yesterday afternoon.

—The Idaho will arrive on Friday morning and sail for Alaska at noon.

—Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail for Fort Simpson at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

—The Midnight Adieu Club will hold a social dance to-morrow evening in Stelly's Hall.

—Choral Society this evening at their rooms, corner of Fort and Broad streets. A large attendance is requested.

—It is said a rich strike has been made by prospectors from Vancouver on Thornby Island, Gulf of Georgia.

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—Marcus Johnson, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to imprisonment for one month in the Provincial gaol.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jordan will take place from the R. C. pro-Cathedral at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—Next Monday will be the 1st of April and fair warning is given to beware of the chestnut whale story of the *Colonist*.

—C. E. Perry with a number of surveyors started out this morning to survey a line from Parson's Bridge to Saanich Arm.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents.

—The young orphan girl, Sarah Ellen Stegar, will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Reform church.

—A small girl begging money on the streets for a Sunday school is an imposture and should be kept at home by her parents.

—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock.

—A magnificent line of Goudron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

—A runaway took place across James Bay this morning. A horse attached to a light buggie smashed the rig and was caught without doing much more damage.

—A resident of Johnson street assaulted a Chinese peddler this morning. The baskets of the peddler were thrown into the street and the Mongolian was badly whipped.

—The chickens belonging to Mr. Duck are returning home again. A number of his feathery flock disappeared last Sunday night, but like good chickens they are gradually coming home to roost.

—A Chinaman came into THE TIMES office to day and asked one of the reporters to cash him a check for $50. This is another evidence that the Chinese are not civilized to the extent that some people think they are.

—A deck load of coal, amounting to 130 tons, was washed overboard from the deck of a scow between Nanaimo and Vancouver a few days ago. The loss amounting to $750, falls on Messrs. Crowder & Penzer.

—Major J. B. Pond has written to this city at out the probable appearances here of Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, the humorous and sentimental lecturers, and to get an opinion as to their drawing capacity in Victoria.

—Two men walked into the residence of Mr. Geo. Byrnes a few days ago and were ordered to leave by Mrs. Byrnes. They were very abusive and were only driven off when the servant threatened to call the police. A description of the men was given to Supt. Sheppard.

—Vancouver *World:* The boating establishments all did a rushing business yesterday (Sunday). Messrs. Hayden & Walker were kept busy, every one of their boats being hired out during the day. They have determined at once to set to work building six more outriggers, besides several yachts.

—A number of sealing men congregated on Campbell's corner to-day and in the conversation it leaked out that the schooners sold at Port Townsend for $5,645 were valued at $25,000. The sale was not properly advertised and that was the reason why a number of sealing captains from this city did not attend.

—Editors, as a rule, are kind-hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber to a certain paper who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down for the last time, and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a receipt for making ice.

—Before Hon. Justice Walkem to-day, James Johnson, the colored man, was charged with robbing an Indian named Sam and with violently assaulting the same Indian. Deputy Attorney General Irving appeared for the prosecution and filed another charge against the prisoner. The defendant elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act and was remanded until Saturday morning.

—Arrangements have been completed for a tri-weekly service between Vancouver and Nanaimo. The Dunsmuir will arrive at Vancouver on Mondays from New Westminster to connect with the Pacific Express and take those passengers going to Nanaimo. On Thursdays and Fridays the steamer will arrive from Nanaimo at 11 o'clock in the morning, connecting with both the Pacific and Atlantic trains. Nanaimo freight will be transhipped at Vancouver for Nanaimo instead of at New Westminster as heretofore.

—The Most Worshipful Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia will meet in the Masonic Temple, Vancouver, on Friday, the 29th instant, and will continue in session until 1 p. m. Sunday, the 31st. Business: Dedication of Temple, exemplifying the work and attending Divine service. The brethren will assemble at the Masonic Temple at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, the 31st instant, and proceed in a body to St. James' Church, where a sermon will be preached by Bt. W. Bro. Bellitoe, Grand Chaplain.

—While a gentleman residing in the upper part of the city was driving home in a hack through North Park street on Monday evening, a number of boys who were playing on the street varied the fun by throwing stones after the hack. One of the stones, true to its aim, struck the rim of the hat worn by the occupant of the hat, cutting clean through, but fortunately without inflicting a wound, although it gave a stunning blow. The parents of one or two of the boys who reside on the street were informed of the conductor of their boys but appeared to think it was a good joke.

SUPREME COURT.

March 27, 1889.

Bligg and Lyne vs. Starrett. The plaintiffs, in the absence of the defendant, having obtained a judgment for $100, in the county court at Clinton, a rule *nisi* for a writ of prohibition to stay proceedings on the judgment, was granted by Mr. Justice Crease, on the ground that the defendant resided at Vancouver, and having given notice disputing the jurisdiction of the County Court. The County Court Judge, Mr. Eli Harrison, and the plaintiffs showed cause against the rule.

Mr. Justice Crease to-day gave judgment, refusing to make the rule absolute, and dismissing the defendant's application, with costs; being of opinion that his notice disputing jurisdiction was insufficient, and that an adequate remedy existed in an application to the County Court Judge to set aside the judgment. Mr. Eberts appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. C. Wilson for the County Court Judges, and Mr. Helt for the defendant.

Social Dance.

A large number of German citizens met at Stelly's building last evening and thoroughly enjoyed a social dance which was kept up until after midnight. The hall was tastefully decorated and the music was all that could be desired.

Limestone Marble.

Mr. H. Cole brought to THE TIMES office to-day a fine sample of limestone marble, resurrected from the earth near Vancouver. The rock takes a beautiful polish, and it is the intention of Mr. Cole to organize a company to quarry it, and put it on the market.

Death at the Orphanage.

Sarah Ellen Stegar, aged 17 years, died in this city last evening. The deceased was for some years in the Protestant Orphans Home and was recently in the employ of Mrs. A. Churton. The cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

The Whale Story.

Skipper Johnsen of the schooner C. H. White is not a success as a fish story-teller. His story that a whale carried his vessel out to sea fell flat. The fact seems to be that he saw what was supposed to be a whale a mile off, and he put for a place of safety. His reported 25,000 pound catch of halibut has dwindled down to 14,000.

Art Notice.

G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, or the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, all included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors, Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 86 Government street, Victoria.

Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Somerville, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, delivered a lecture in Glasgow on March 1st, descriptive of a trip from Scotland to California by Cunard liner and Canadian Pacific Railway. Illustrations with magic lanterns were produced by his two sons, Munro and Lindsay Somerville. Among others the following places were shown: Brooklyn Bridge, Montreal; Cave of the C. P. R.; Ottawa; Winnipeg; Prairie Farms; Spuzzum; Cariboo; and other scenes in British Columbia.

Fell Through the Hatchway.

The second arrival of the steamer, the City of Puebla, at Seattle on her new regular route, was marked by a fatal accident. The second mate, a young Swede named Charles Pearson, was on the upper deck as the vessel was unloading her cargo about 11 a. m. Sunday, superintending the men at work, when he fell through the forward hatchway into the hold, a depth of about thirty-five feet. His left temple was completely crushed in. He died about 3 p.m. He lived at San Francisco, was single man 22 years of age.

British Sealers Sold.

On Tuesday morning the sealing schooners seized in the Behring Sea by the revenue cutter Corwin were sold at auction at Port Townsend. The schooner Grace was purchased by T. J. Corrigan and R. J. Lowe, of Port Townsend, for $1,525; the Dolphin by Mr. Olsen for $1,250; the Ada by J. C. Nixon, of Seattle, for $1,000; and the Anna Beck, by Mr. Petersen, of Neah Bay, for $970. The vessels were appraised when captured at $10,000. They will be refitted for sealing in the North Pacific Ocean.

The Age of Modern Man.

People are fond of saying that "mankind is growing wiser and wiser." But is it really so? Let us glance at the facts. According to the latest statistics there are more centenarians now living than at any previous time in the history of the world. Why? Because of the great discoveries in medical science which affords him immunity from diseases that formerly devastated mankind. Greatest of them all is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best blood-purifier and renovator of the age. Scrofula, fever-sores, tumors, unsightly ulcers and eruptions vanish like magic beneath its beneficent influence. wed-sat

Conversazione.

One of the most sociable affairs of the season took place last evening in the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom. There was quite a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening the following programme was given: Piano solo, Mr. Carl Lowenberg; duett by Mrs. Harris and Miss Mouatt; solo, Mr. Tiarks; solo, Miss Cridge; solo, Mrs Harris; instrumental solo, Miss Broderick; solo, H. Kent; trio, Misses Mouatt, Cridge and Mrs. Higgins. During the intermission refreshments were served by the ladies. We would like to suggest that gentlemen at entertainments of this kind, ought to applaud only with the hands, and not with feet and walking-sticks, as ladies' feelings ought to be considered.

Death of an Octogenarian.

Mrs. Mary Jordan died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. The deceased was aged 86 years and was a native of Dublin, Ireland. Mrs Jordan was one of the sisters taken in by the kind Sisters of St. Ann, and was a good Christian lady. For several years she had but one object in view and she used every means to accomplish that purpose. The only son of the poor lady is serving a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary at New Westminster for taking the life of a man at Ladner's Landing. He was charged with murder, but the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and Justice Crease imposed a sentence of imprisonment for ten years. Mrs. Jordan interviewed the Governor General when he visited this city and also called on the minister of justice to secure a pardon for her only boy, but his conduct in the penitentiary did not warrant his discharge and he is still under restraint. The noble efforts of this lady to secure the liberation of her son was the work of years and no stone was left unturned to secure the sympathy and assistance of those in power. Mrs. Jordan leaves many friends in this city who will be pained to hear of her death.

Had His Shoes Whitewashed.

Harry Sutton, manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Swift Current, put up a job on one of Nelse Wessel's brakemen and got the worst of it. The brakeman's name is Beaufort, and one night while in the hotel at Swift Current a discussion arose as to who should black the conductor's boots, the hotel porter or the head brakeman. Beaufort said that at Donald, on retiring for the night, he always left his shoes sitting by his room door on the hallway, and that he invariably found them nicely blackened in the morning, and that, too, without cost. Manager Sutton claimed that while it was not customary in first-class hotels to do the work free, he could afford it if the Donald hotel managers could. He then called the porter and gave him explicit orders to blacken Mr. Beaufort's shoes if he found them in the hallway, and, in an aside, to do it with a whitewash brush. The job was all nicely arranged, and Mr. Sutton retired. While he was peacefully dreaming of hungry passengers galore, Nelse Wessel stole his shoes and placed them where Beaufort's should have been. The porter carried out his instructions to the letter, and the next morning Manager Sutton swore a blue streak when he found that his own "Oxford ties" had got the coat of whitewash. —Donald *Truth*.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House Assembly To-day.

Tuesday, March 26.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's bill to incorporate the Anglican Synod passed through committee and was reported to the House.

MUNICIPAL.

House went into committee on the Municipal bill.

When the clause relating to liquor licenses came up an amendment was inserted on motion of the Provincial Secretary, placing the power in the hands of municipal councils to collect not more than $250 for every six months nor less than $100 (in cities), and not more than $100 nor less than $50 in rural municipalities. Committee reported progress.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Brockton Point Athletic club incorporation bill was third time and passed.

The Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company (limited) bill was read a third time and passed.

The Quesnel Mining aid amendment bill passed through the committee and was reported complete with amendments.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved the adoption of the report of committee of the whole on the Kootenay railway bill.

Mr. Higgins—Proposed an amendment providing that the tolls charged on the road in the transportation of ore should be approved by the Lieut. Governor in council.

Col. Baker said the member for Esquimalt was showing his usual animus to Kootenay in proposing this amendment. Last year a clause inserted in the bill had rendered it useless and this was practically and indirect way of killing this bill.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the bill was the best of its character which had come before the House this session, and contained reasonable provisions. The amendment should be voted down.

Messrs. Bole and Grant spoke against the amendment and advised the mover to withdraw it.

Amendment withdrawn.

Mr. Higgins said he had another amendment to propose, but it being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Speaker took the chair at 7:30.

Mr. Higgins said he desired to refer to statements of the members for Comox and Kootenay to the effect that the amendment he had moved at the last sitting was unprecedented.

Mr. Grant—Is it debatable?

Mr. Speaker—Now that my attention has been called to it I must rule that it is not debatable.

Mr. Higgins said he desired to move that the following be inserted in the Kootenay Railway Bill,

"25. Nothing contained within this Act shall be construed to interfere with free miners entering upon the searching for precious metals, and acquiring claims in accordance with the mining laws of the province."

The hon. mover explained that his object in introducing this amendment was to secure free miners in their rights. He did not expect any opposition in this from the hon. member for Kootenay, as it formed a part of last year's Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—What is that going in for? What good is it? This is not a miners' act, it is a railway bill.

Mr. Higgins—Look at the bill of last year. You will find the same clause in it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I'm looking at this bill before us now. I can't see what possible use there would be in putting that in.

Col. Baker said the amendment could not do any harm, although it was of no use. It was just as rational as the insertion of a clause to say that every member of the company should obey the laws of the province. The amendment proposed only showed however, the hon. member for Esquimalt's anxiety to annoy the promoters of the bill. Like many other amendments introduced by that hon. gentleman, it was so trivial as to be unworthy of notice. If it passed he hoped that he (Mr. Higgins) would be proud of having carried his grand amendment.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I don't want to see the bill made a fool of.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that he could not see that the matter was as simple as it had been taken for by the hon. member for Kootenay. It contained an inference that the miners are not enjoying the rights which it referred to. The inference even could not but be harmful.

Mr. Bole—As the hon. member for Kootenay does not object, why not accept the amendment and get on with the business of the House?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—What! And let the bill go over with that clause in it?

The mover refused to withdraw the amendment, and it was voted down, 14 to 6.

WESTMINSTER.

The New Westminster Incorporation Amendment bill passed through the committee, several amendments being added.

HOMEOPATHIC.

On motion to adopt the report on the Medicine and Surgery bill, Mr. Allen moved to strike out all the words after "35" on the 5th line of sec. 1, and insert the following: "Any homeopathic physician holding a diploma from an authorized college or school of medicine or surgery may be registered under this Act."

"35a. No such person shall be bound to pass the examination required by section 29 of this Act, but he must pass a satisfactory examination before the Medical Board in the following subjects, viz.: Anatomy, physiology, pathology, chemistry, obstetrics and surgery."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys suggested that the amendment was out of order and read a rule in support of his objection.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—According to the rule laid down in May there can be no question but the motion is out of order. It is so plain there can be no mistaking it.

Mr. Speaker held the point well taken, it being incompetent for an honorable member to bring forward any question on which the House had previously expressed its opinion. The amendment was out of order.

The words "provincial secretary" were struck out and "lieutenant-governor in council" inserted.

Report adopted on a division of 18 to 5.

JURORS SERVICES.

Mr. Ladner moved the second reading of the Jurors' Bill. He proposed to amend the Act so that instead of 44 jurors being summoned to draw from, it should be 36. Of these 12 could be challenged, eight being required to sit on a case. The present arrangement caused great loss of time and a change was urgently needed.

Mr. Davie was in sympathy with the bill in general but was opposed to the first clause. He did not think forty-four jurymen were too many to draw from. Bill passed the second reading and was submitted to committee of the whole. Committee reported progress.

WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the Supreme Court Bill. He explained that a county court judge had no jurisdiction outside of his own district. On account of this a judge had been in Victoria all winter without anything to do, who could have been very useful at Vancouver and elsewhere if the law had been different.

Mr. Semlin understood it to be the law that a county court judge should reside in his district or jurisdiction, and until that law was repealed he thought they should reside in their districts. Because they had nothing to do here it did not follow that there was nothing to do in their districts.

Mr. Martin said the object of this bill was to legalize the residence of judges outside their own district. He moved, seconded by Mr. Allen, an amendment to the motion for the second reading that "in the opinion of this House the scope and intent of the Judicial District Act and the County Courts Acts provided that judges of supreme and county courts should reside in the district over which they had jurisdiction." The object of the bill he considered was to legalize the residence of judges outside their districts.

Mr. Speaker—I rather think that a motion of this kind cannot be made at the second reading.

Mr. Martin—Well, if it is out of order I will withdraw it.

Mr. Davie—No, don't withdraw it. Wait till you see if it is out of order.

Mr. Bole said from the manner in which the bill and the resolution had come up, he was bound to say that the resolution appeared to be the main question before the House. The drawing up of the amendment suggested that the object of it was intended to be a vote of censure on some judicial officer. He did not like side winds; he would prefer to see honorable gentlemen come out straight in the matter. He repeated that this looked a good deal like a vote of censure on some judicial officer.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Who is he? Name him.

Mr. Bole—Oh, I did not mention any names. He moved that the bill be read this day six months.

Hon. Mr. Robson denied indignantly that there was anything covert in the amendment of the member for Yale. The opposition knew very well that the government had no control over the judges and could not compel them to reside in their districts. It was well the House should express an opinion on this subject.

Mr. Davie—The question with the House is whether it will affirm a principle it has already laid down or not respecting the residence of judges in their district. The bill he proposed was the only way to utilize county court judges out of their districts.

Mr. Grant—Did I understand the mover of the amendment to say that the junior member for Victoria city had prepared the resolution?

Mr. Martin—I said he assisted me in preparing it.

Mr. Grant—If the introducer of the bill prepared the amendment it certainly would suggest that there was an attempt to reach some one by a side wind. If the statutes were not obeyed it was some one's duty to see they were. It certainly was not the opposition's.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You are there to poke us up.

Mr. Grant—Oh, well, thumbs count in this House, not words. "Poking" has little effect on you without independent votes.

Mr. Thomson moved another amendment placed in his hand by the Finance Minister, to the effect that "a copy of his resolution should be forwarded to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa."

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It is certainly a most remarkable thing if this House has to affirm a principle on which it has already expressed itself. The law was there, why did the Government not carry it out?

Hon. Mr. Robson contended vigorously for the amendment, holding that the previous government, as well as the present one had not been able to control the judges in respect to residence.

Mr. Bole's amendment for the six months' hoist was voted down.

Mr. Thomson moved an amendment to the amendment, providing that a copy of the letter should be forwarded to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The effect of appealing this to Ottawa is to give away the principle that we have all along contended for, viz., that this Province should have control of the judges. What was more, he did not like to see the Government defeated by a side wind like this, even although they had not done their duty.

Mr. Grant—Is the Government asking the House for a policy again?

Mr. Martin's amendment as amended passed by a vote of 18 to 7.

JOHN'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Higgins withdrew his resolution in reference to the claim of Edwin John for compensation for imprisonment.

N. W. S. WORKSHOPS.

The Provincial Secretary presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor empowering a grant of land on Lulu Island to be made for railway purposes. Message to be submitted to Committee of the whole at next sitting.

House adjourned till Wednesday.

Wednesday, March 27.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven.

REPORTS.

The standing orders were suspended to enable the private bills committee to report. Report stated that the preamble had been approved in the case of the Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment bill, and also expressed the opinion that clause 35 of the bill went beyond the power of the legislature.

MINERAL ACT.

Mr. Cowan introduced a bill to amend the Mineral Act. Second reading Thursday.

TRAMWAY.

The National Electric tramway bill passed through Committee.

CANADIAN WESTERN.

Mr. Mason in moving the second reading of the Canadian Western Central railway said of the many railway schemes brought before the House since that of the C. P. R. and the E. & N. Railway were completed this was the most important. Since these were completed he believed he had the honor of moving in the first *bona fide* scheme that had came before the House. He said this in no disparagement of other railways. This was part of the scheme referred to by the Provincial Secretary a few days ago. It was useless to say, perhaps, that this company asked for appropriations. They would want appropriations and large ones, equal at least to those granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. As he had every faith in the Government's progressive policy he believed this would be done. The provisions of the bill were reasonable and he hoped would meet with the views of the House.

Mr. Semlin asked what form it was proposed the bonuses should take.

Mr. Mason—The form of a land subsidy.

Mr. Semlin—The bill does not contain any limit in respect to time; neither as to when the work shall be commenced or completed. If the honorable gentleman is agreed that amendment should be made in committee, there can be no objection to it passing.

Mr. Grant was surprised that the introducer should have made such a remark as that this was the first *bona fide* scheme which had come before the House since the completion of the E. and N. railway.

Mr. Mason explained that he did not wish that the remark should disparage any other scheme.

Mr. Orr—It was only a little taffy.

Mr. Grant—Yes, no doubt. A little taffy would not hurt the President of the Council.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You need not get after me now.

Mr. Grant—The remark of the hon. member for Cariboo remains the same, however. Proceeding he claimed that there were other railways nearer home which might well be undertaken with a greater possibility of being carried out in the immediate future. There was no denying that the construction of such a line of railway would be a great factor in bringing prosperity to Victoria, but he was afraid at the same time that the thirty or forty million dollars required to construct it would be difficult to obtain. So far as Cariboo was concerned she would no doubt be contented with a railway connection by a branch from the Canadian Pacific, which could be built without such a large expenditure. He would be glad to see this road constructed, but as there was no prospect of it being constructed in the near future he would prefer to see the works undertaken that would be carried on and bring us some benefit in our own time. It was all very well to legislate for the benefit of posterity, but we should also do something we could get the benefit of ourselves. Many short lines could be constructed in the valleys of the province at the present time which would be very beneficial, and connection with both Canadian and American roads could be more cheaply obtained then by this scheme.

Col. Baker thought the member for Cariboo should not be too previous, but should wait till he saw what came of the schemes which had been before the House. He knew the honorable gentleman well and therefore knew he did not mean his remarks to be in any way offensive.

Bill read a second time.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

The reporters and witnesses complained this morning at the lateness of the hour for opening court. The clock was not on the wall and the proceedings did not commence until shortly before noon.

Lieut. Ogilvie applied for a copy of the depositions in the case of Bombadier Le Poulte which was granted.

Private San Pierre, of C. Battery, was summoned for drunkenness and pleaded guilty.

Supt. Sheppard said this was a case in which the defendant escaped when another Batteryman was arrested.

His Honor—Was he in uniform?

Officer Levin—No, your Honor, he was in plain clothes.

His Honor imposed a fine of $5 and $2 costs.

Robt. Waler was charged with being intoxicated and was fined $5 and costs.

R. H. Bryce, a commercial traveller, was summoned on a charge of neglecting to pay the drummer's tax.

W. K. Ball said he appeared on behalf of the municipality and asked for a remand of the case until next May.

Supt. Sheppard said he would prove that the summonses was served and would ask for a warrant. If Mr. Ball withdrew the charge that would end the matter.

The charge was withdrawn.

Fire at Dungeness.

At 11 o'clock last night Mr. F. B. Pemberton noticed a large fire in the direction of Dungeness lighthouse, on the American shore. At first he thought it was a ship on fire, but a special telegram to THE TIMES, received this afternoon, states that the Eureka Hotel at Dungeness was burned last night.

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